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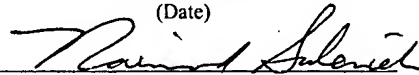
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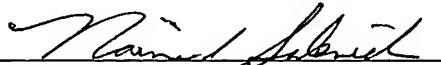
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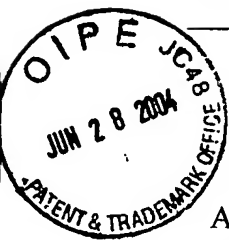
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- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with seventeen (17) references.
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Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing seventeen (17) references that are of record in U.S. patent application No. 09/596,024, filed June 15, 2000, which is the parent of this continuation application, and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Copies of the references are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with an RCE or within three months of the filing date of this application and no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1), (b)(2), or (b)(4).

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